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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Administration Report of the Meteorological Department for 1929-30.

READ—

Letter No. 187, dated 5th September 1930, from the Meteorological Reporter to Government submitting the Annual Administration Report of the Meteorological Department for 1929-30.

ORDER No. G. 3631-3—G. M. 51-30-3, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Recorded.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Administration Report of the Government Museum for 1929-30.

READ—

Letter No. 40, dated 22nd August 1930, from the Director of Horticulture in Mysore, submitting the Administration Report of the Government Museum for 1929-30.

ORDER No. D. 3385—G. G. 21-30-2, DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Recorded.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

"Adikarnatakapura."

READ—

Letter No. 389, dated the 12—13th September 1930, from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, submitting for approval of Government, a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution, dated the 30th August 1930, to the effect that the name of "Doddaholageri" in Mysore City, be changed to "Adikarnatakapura."

ORDER NO. L. 3067-3126—ML. 80-30-5, DATED 9TH OCTOBER 1930.

Approved.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Orders on the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. Rel. 559-625—L. C. 10-29-3, dated 17th January 1930, constituting the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1928-29.

2. Audit and Appropriation Report of the Comptroller on the Accounts for the year 1928-29, received on 7th March 1930.

3. Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1928-29.

4. Letter No. 42—30-31, dated 8th August 1930, from the Registrar, High Court, issuing circular instructions to the Sub-Civil Courts for remedying the irregularities noticed in the Civil Courts' Auditor's Report 1928-29.

ORDER NO. FL. C. 16-18—G. F. 63-30-1, DATED CAMP MYSORE, THE 8TH OCTOBER 1930.

Government observe with satisfaction that in accordance with the usual convention the Public Accounts Committee dealt with the Comptroller's Report on the Audit and Appropriation Accounts for the year 1928-29 and submitted its own report in time for being placed before the Legislative Council at the June Session, 1930.

2. Government have considered the Comptroller's report with the recommendations of the Committee and are pleased to pass the following orders on the more important points brought to their notice.

PART I.

3. PARAS 4 TO 8.—*Appropriation Report—Variations in actuals from Grants.*—The Committee states that the year 1928-29 records some improvement over the previous year's result; but it emphasises the view that further endeavours should be made to frame estimates as accurately as possible and to minimise divergences between them and the final results. Government endorse this opinion. As the Committee has rightly pointed out sanction to the reappropriation of funds should invariably precede and not follow the incurring of expenditure. Government agree with the Committee that timely action should be taken by Departmental Officers to prevent excesses over grants and to explore possibilities of reappropriation before applying for additional grants. The attention of all heads of departments is once again invited to the observations contained in paras 5 and 6 of Government Order No. Fl. 1078-1138, dated 12—14th August 1929.

4. PARA 10.—*Lumpsum Grants.*—Government fully agree with the Committee's observations made in this paragraph about lumpsum grants. It is obvious that the objects for which provisions are made in the budget should be indicated in sufficient detail for enabling audit to watch that the relative expenditure is within the scope of